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SUBJ: ARRIVAL PROGRAM FOR AMBASSADOR MANSHEL

1. ALL MY COLLEAGUES WHO WILL REMAIN IN COPENHAGEN ARE VERY MUCH LOOKING FORWARD TO THE ARRIVAL OF AMBASSADOR MANSHELL AND DCM OKUN. WE PROPOSE THE SCHEDULE BELOW FOR AMBASSADOR MANSHEL TO COVER THE PERIOD JULY 27-31 AND MAKE SUGGESTIONS FOR ACTIVITIES FOLLOWING THAT PERIOD.

2. JULY 27: ARRIVAL FROM BRUSSELS ABOARD SAS FLIGHT SK 594 AT 1:35 P.M. DCM AND MRS. OKUN WILL MEET AMB. AND MRS. MANSHEL AT THE ARRIVAL GATE AND ACCOMPANY THEM TO THE ARRIVAL SALON, WHERE THEY WILL BE INTRODUCED TO THE FOLLOWING: THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S ACTING CHIEF OF PROTOCOL (PREBEN EIDER), CHIEFS OF THE EMBASSY'S PRINCIPAL UNITS AND THEIR WIVES, AND MILITARY ATTACHES AND WIVES. AMB. MANSHEL WILL THEN MAKE AN ARRIVAL STATEMENT TO MEMBERS OF THE DANISH MEDIA. (A SUGGESTED TEXT WILL BE SUBMITTED SHORTLY BY SEPARATE CABLE; COPIES IN DANISH WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION AT THE AIRPORT.) HE CAN THEN TAKE PRESS QUESTIONS BRIEFLY IF HE WISHES. AFTER TAKING LEAVE, AMB AND MRS. MANSHEL WILL PROCEED TO THE RESIDENCE ("RYDHAVE"). FROM 5.30 P.M. TO 6:30 P.M., DCM AND
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MRS. OKUN WILL HOST AN INFORMAL GATHERING OF CHIEFS OF PRINCIPAL EMBASSY UNITS AND THEIR WIVES AT THE DCM'S RESIDENCE. THE REST OF THE EVENING IS FREE.

3. FRIDAY, JULY 28: AT 11:00 A.M., AMB. MANSHEL, ACCOMPANIED BY THE DCM, WILL PRESENT A COPY OF HIS CREDENTIALS TO THE ACTING CHIEF OF PROTOCOL (PREBEN EIDER) AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY (CHRISTIANSBORG

PALACE). THE AMB, ACCOMPANIED BY DCM IF SO DESIRED WILL THEN PAY A COURTESY CALL ON THE MINISTRY'S PERMANENT UNDER SECRETARY (EIGIL JORGENSEN) (IF AVAILABLE) AND THE CHIEF OF THE MINISTRY'S POLITICAL DIVISION (AMB BIERRING OR AMB DYVIG). IN THE AFTERNOON AMB MANSHEL WILL MEET WITH THE ENTIRE MISSION STAFF, DANES AND AMERICANS, IN THE CHANCERY AUDITORIUM AND MAKE A FEW INFORMAL REMARKS. LATER IN THE AFTERNOON, DCM OKUN WILL CONDUCT THE AMB ON A WALK-THROUGH OF THE CHANCERY. THE REST OF THE DAY AND EVENING ARE FREE.

4. SATURDAY, JULY 29 AND SUNDAY, JULY 30: FREE FROM OFFICIAL COMMITMENTS BUT EMBASSY STAFF WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO ASSIST IN ANY WAY.

5. MONDAY, JULY 31: AMB. MANSHEL WILL PRESENT HIS CREDENTIALS TO THE QUEEN AT 11:45 A.M. MRS. MANSHEL, WE BELIEVE, WILL BE ABLE TO ACCOMPANY HIM. FOLLOWING THIS CEREMONY, AMB MANSHEL MAY WISH TO OFFER CHAMPAGNE AT RYDHAVE. PRESENT WOULD BE THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE QUEEN (IF ANY) WHO ACCOMPANIES THE AMB. AND MRS. MANSHEL BACK TO RYDHAVE. THE AMB MAY WISH ALSO TO INCLUDE THE CHIEFS OF THE EMBASSY'S PRINCIPAL UNITS AND THEIR WIVES. IN THE AFTERNOON AMB. MANSHEL SHOULD CALL ON THE DEAN OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS. AT 3:30 P.M., THE POLITICAL SECTION WILL GIVE AMB MANSHEL A BRIEFING ON ITS ACTIVITIES. THE REST OF THE DAY AND EVENING ARE FREE.

6. WE SUGGEST, BEGINNING TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, THAT AMB MANSHEL BEGIN TO MAKE CALLS ON GOVERNMENT MINISTERS AND HIS COLLEAGUES IN THE UNCLASSIFIED

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DIPLOMATIC CORPS. WE BELIEVE THAT IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO MAKE TWO OF THIS KIND OF CALL PER DAY, ONE IN THE MORNING AND ONE IN THE AFTERNOON. RE CALLS ON MINISTERS, THE EMBASSY OFFICER WHO ACCOMPANIES THE AMB WILL PREPARE BACKGROUND BRIEFING MATERIAL PRIOR TO THE MEETINGS. WE ALSO PLAN TO HAVE ONE BRIEFING PER DAY BY A UNIT OF THE EMBASSY ON ITS OPERATIONS.

7. WITH RESPECT TO SOCIAL FUNCTIONS, A NUMBER OF OFFICERS IN THE EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE AMB AND MRS MANSHEL TO THEIR CONTACTS AT SOCIAL GATHERINGS OF DIFFERENT KINDS. WHILE SOME OF THESE CAN UNDOUBTEDLY TAKE PLACE DURING AUGUST, SOME WILL BE MUCH MORE EFFECTIVE IF DEFERRED UNTIL SEPTEMBER WHEN MOST DANES WILL BE BACK FROM SUMMER HOLIDAYS.

8. CCMMENT: THE ONLY TIMES FIRMLY FIXED WITHIN THE SCHEDULE FOR JULY 27-31 PROPOSED ABOVE ARE THE DELIVERY OF A COPY OF CREDENTIALS TO THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL ON FRIDAY, JULY 28, AT 11:00 A.M., AND THE 11:45 A.M. PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS TO THE QUEEN ON MONDAY, JULY 31. ALL OTHER TIMES, EVENTS, AND PARTICIPANTS CAN BE ADJUSTED TO SUIT AMB. MANSHEL'S WISHES. AS SOON AS WE HAVE AMB MANSHEL'S

VIEWS, WE SHALL PROCEED TO MAKE A FIRM AND DETAILED SCHEDULE FOR

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